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<b>INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/008650</b>		<b>U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)</b>
<b>INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 14 JUNE 2004</b>		<b>PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 16 JUNE 2003; 17 MAY 2004</b>
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION SURFACE-TREATED STEEL SHEET WITH EXCELLENT CORROSION RESISTANCE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME</b>		
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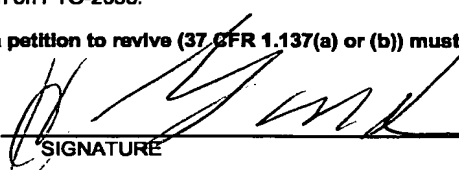
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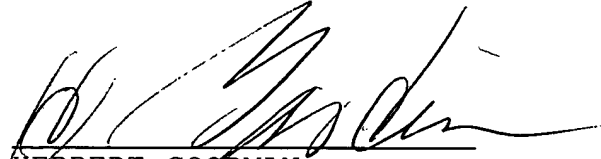
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		JP	2000-34578	A	TOYOBO CO LTD	02-02-2000		*
		JP	2000-199076	A	KAWASAKI STEEL	07-18-2000		*
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		JP	11-106945	A	NIPPON PARKERIZING	04-20-1999		*
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